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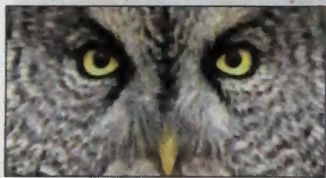
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In Quotes

"We all are letting go on some level at some time and nothing is more vital than being present for our children and loved ones in the 'now.'"

Elke Zilla,
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Soul music

Melissa Guyatt gestures to the ceiling during her performance with brother David, both from the Lost but Found band, at the 28th annual Friendship Tea hosted by the United Church Women at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon on Wednesday afternoon. The event help raise \$275 for the SIRCH Haliburton Community Hospice Program. The Guyatts were assisted by sister Leanne and friend Daniel Roberts. (Photo, Darren Lum.)

Expect to pay more local taxes

Province gives County less; property owners will pay more

by GRAEME STEMPE
Times staff

If the new funding for municipal governments seems a little confusing that's because it is.

"I now understand what the funding means," confirms Laura Janke, Treasurer for Haliburton County, "but I work with these numbers all day every day."

Once you cut through the complex government language, it means that taxpayers will be paying more property taxes over time, despite local governments' efforts to stop that.

"The provincial government's phasing out a grant to help pay for services they dropped on us [through downloading]. By 2008, the county will be receiving more than \$1 million less than in 2005," said Janke.

Adding to the confusion, the provincial government shifted the funding in their new Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund from county to municipality. That means counties will receive less funding while some municipalities receive much more.

Haliburton County will receive almost \$4 million in provincial funding in 2005, to go towards the total cost of providing the county's services, which total \$8.74 million. But just one year later, the province will be giving almost \$700,000 less.

"Municipalities may end up paying for some county costs, or we may have to borrow money, or the provincial government may address our needs in their upcoming budget - we just don't know yet," says Janke.

For the average taxpayer, that uncertainty may be costly. In Haliburton, a residential house worth \$100,000 paid \$209 in property taxes for county services last year. In 2005, with the current money from the province, that same residence will have to pay \$226 in property tax.

Janke says the county doesn't like the increase "but the province is giving us less money and our roads, ambulances and social housing are not getting cheaper."

Bring on an election, MP Devolin says

Local MP Barry Devolin says he is unimpressed by the deal between the federal Liberals and the NDP.

"My leader has said that he'll ask Conservative MPs to defeat the government at its first opportunity - and that may come as early as Tuesday," Devolin said in a press

release issued on Thursday. "This is not how Parliament should work, and as soon as our members get back to Ottawa one of the first topics of discussion will be how we can defeat this corrupt Liberal government that will do anything to cling to power."

At Wednesday's county council meeting,

local politicians passed a motion asking the Conservatives to hold off on forcing an election until after the federal budget is passed into law. They are relying on income from a new gasoline tax incentive that was included in the budget. If the government falls, the

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Devolin's already talking election

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funding is lost.

"I want local leaders to know that a Conservative government will uphold its commitment to share fuel tax revenue with municipalities," says Devolin. "The Conservative Party has long been a proponent of using the gas tax to fund infrastructure for cities and communities."

"In fact, way back in 2003, it was our current Transport Critic James Moore who brought a motion to the House to reallocate a portion of federal gas tax towards municipal infrastructure."

"I recognize that municipal and provincial leaders struggle to pay for the services they must provide. By contrast, federal Liberals have been lying in bed at night dreaming up new ways to get rid of all the money they've taken from Canadian taxpayers," Devolin said. "We need a restructuring of the way the federal, provincial and local governments share our tax dollars, and we need to ensure that Ontario gets its fair share from Ottawa."

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Where there is only grass now will soon be the county's second community garden. The Minden Cultural Centre's museum grounds will be the new home of The Three Sisters Garden.

It's none of our business: County

Bylaw won't stipulate how access is gained to logging operations

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

It's none of county council's business how access is gained to logging operations.

That was council's response to a lawyer's request that written permission for access be part of the tree-cutting application. The lawyer represented one of the parties in a dispute over whether a logging road was on private land or a right-of-way. That dispute was resolved, but the lawyer wanted the county's bylaw to be changed to avoid future disputes.

The lawyer wants applicants to "state whether access to the property to be logged would be by way of a private road over another property owned privately by a third part, and that the applicant be required to provide the county with proof that the owner of the access road has given permission."

The county's forestry by-law officer, Adam Barkowitz, was against the change.

In a report to council he said that "the use of private roads, deeded right of ways and colonial roads to extract wood products from a harvesting operation onto publicly maintained roads often creates more controversy than other aspects of the harvesting operation."

He says that the issue over access is already adequately addressed by the Trespass to Property Act and the Road Access Act. Changing the bylaw would increase the costs of permit applications because forest owners may be required to consult with lawyers to determine the status of a roadway.

"The county, by approving or denying permit applications with regard to road access, may be placing itself in a position of liability if in the future it is shown that the county was in error with its decision," Barkowitz said.

Council agreed to accept the lawyer's letter as information only.

Heritage garden will teach kids and benefit users of food bank

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The Minden Hills Museum grounds shall be the home to three new sisters in May.

Health For Life's Karen Phipps is excited to announce that the county's second community garden, to be called The Three Sisters Garden, will be planted at the Minden Cultural Centre's museum grounds. This multi-purpose garden will be a new addition to the popular tourist attraction, provide a teaching tool for students, and generate produce for the food bank.

Phipps has partnered with the local Horticultural Society on the project and they decided that since the garden was going to be nestled between historical Bowen House and log buildings it should have a heritage theme. Phipps came across the following paragraph which explains how the garden got its name.

"The Three Sisters include corn, beans and squash. As part of the circle of life, these New World crops rely upon each other for survival. Not only are the Three Sisters rich in mythological, cultural and

botanical history, they belong together nutritionally. Corn, beans and squash complement each other: corn for grain and carbohydrate, beans for protein and squash for vitamin A."

This history will be taught to two Grade 3 classes at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. They will be given seeds (Phipps is hoping they will be heritage varieties) and under the tutelage of the Horticultural Society volunteers, will get the plants started before transplanting them in the garden on May 30. The students will then be responsible for looking after the garden until school is out. Volunteers will take over after that.

Rose Paliwoda, Horticultural Society member, says this is the fourth year they have been working with the students at the school. She and other volunteers go in once a week to teach the Grade 3 students about how to tell plants apart, the fundamentals of gardening, and other lessons tied directly to the curriculum.

Carol Simmons, museum staffer, says the gardens at the museum had been abandoned until the society rejuvenated the

flower gardens with the Grade 3 project. With the new vegetable garden the students will be learning how pioneers depended on growing their own vegetables and will get a first-hand experience of what that was like. One of their projects in the Three Sisters garden will be to create a string trellis for the beans just as the pioneers did.

Paliwoda says in Grade 3 the students are eager to learn.

"I really like to [volunteer in the classroom and garden]. I've enjoyed working with the children. Some of them even go on to join the youth group of the Horticultural Society," says Paliwoda.

Phipps says that once the students get the garden going, any produce from the Three Sisters will be donated to the Minden Food Bank.

She says the community garden in Haliburton at the hospital site will be continuing and expanding this year.

She is looking for volunteers interested in doing some gardening. Phipps can be reached at the Haliburton Health Unit at 457-1391.

Mailbox vandals on the loose on Dog Sled Trail

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment are investigating several mischief complaints in the area of Dog Sled Trail in Minden Township. The road is near the intersection of County Rd 21 and County Rd 18.

The incidents occurred sometime during the night of April 22. Numerous mailboxes were damaged and some had been previously damaged weeks before.

Anyone with information on these incidents can call the Smiths Falls Communication Centre at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

County staff won't be getting a raise

Split vote means 3% increase for management and non-union workers nixed

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

A split vote on a proposed three per cent salary increase for county management and non-unionized staff caught some county councillors by surprise on Wednesday.

After emerging from a lengthy in-camera meeting to discuss staff wages, four councillors voted in favour of the three per cent increase and four voted against it.

Because it was a vote on a money matter, the motion was therefore defeated.

"I'm sorry it went that way," said Warden Jim McMahon. "It doesn't do much for the morale of our staff."

"I thought there was agreement on this,"

said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner.

McMahon, Gardner and their reeves, Ross Rigney and Eleanor Harrison, all voted for the salary increase. Dysart et al's and Highlands East's reeves and deputy-reeves - Murray Fearrey, Keith Tallman, Bill Davis and Bill Howe - voted against it.

Fearrey said that if pay increases are to reflect the increase in the cost of living, it wasn't fair to give the increase on a percentage basis.

"Gas doesn't cost more when you're making \$12 an hour than \$30 an hour," he said. Under a percentage system, staff at the upper income level benefit the most.

He suggested an increase of 60 cents an hour. As well, he noted that nine of the 14 staff who are affected by the increase have already been moved up the pay grid this year. Pay equity changes are taking effect and there was also an increase in the mileage rate from 37 cents per kilometre to 40.

"That's a lot better than other taxpayers in the county [are getting]," he said.

Council agreed to the 60 cents an hour increase.

Previously, the county approved a three per cent increase for three years for unionized roads workers and eight per cent for paramedics (followed by four per cent in each of the following two years.)

Dorset housing project a go

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

People got out their cheque books after Jan McDonald explained how a new housing project called Stepping Stones in Dorset will work and they wrote enough cheques to ensure the project will be constructed this year.

McDonald is one of a small cluster of volunteers who decided that the former Dorset School should continue to serve a community function. McDonald became chair of this little group that became the Algonquin Development Group, now a committee of Algonquin Highlands. McDonald chaired a public meeting three years ago to ask people in the community how they wanted to use the building. The majority agreed they wanted the property to become the site of new affordable housing for seniors.

McDonald says they were all naive in thinking it would be a simple thing to renovate the school's four former classrooms into four apartments. At first it all seemed to fall into place.

The municipality purchased the property from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board to hold in trust for the community. Architect Dave Chrysdale volunteered to do drawings for the renovation. The committee did a feasibility study to gauge public interest and then whittled the project's cost from \$700,000 to \$500,000. Then they sought charitable status.

Members went to banks to get a loan for the renovations but since the group didn't own the property or have any assets, the banks weren't interested. McDonald says



Jan McDonald talks about the many roadblocks a group of volunteers has run into while trying to convert the former Dorset school into seniors apartments. (Photo, Sheryl Loucks.)

the banks wanted them to prove they could pay off the loan by ensuring rents would be high enough. She says that would mean that in the next 10 years the rents on the original four proposed apartments would have to be around \$1,000 a month, defeating the affordable housing idea.

McDonald says Chrysdale then did drawings for smaller units within the building — more units meant a lower cost per unit. An engineering company agreed to offer free services to investigate how a water and heating system could be

designed for the apartments.

That's when the group started to seek funding. Members wanted the housing project to reflect the residents who are in the low- to middle-class range. The idea was to provide a home within walking distance to the museum, community centre, church and the stores for seniors in the community who wish to downsize.

"We have investigated, and investigated, and investigated funding. We discovered that unless someone gave us \$700,000 we couldn't do a rental project. We could have

said the project is not viable but our committee is tenacious, so we started to look at ownership instead," says McDonald.

The committee decided the apartments could be sold rather than rented but when they were looking for a contractor to do the renovation they discovered the next obstacle. The 40-year-old building does not meet current building code standards so a contractor cannot get a standard warranty from the province for the renovations. This forces them to provide one themselves —

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Keep a box of tissue handy if starting a housing project

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something they were not inclined to do. McDonald says without a warranty they could not get a mortgage to do the work.

In addition, McDonald says, they discovered all the plumbing in the old school was on one side of the building which meant they would have to tear up the slab the school sits on in order to extend the plumbing and heating system to units on the other side of the building.

The classroom windows were also too big so those outside walls were going to have to be extended to accommodate new apartments.

"It was becoming more and more clear that the old school we'd fought so hard for wasn't suitable for renovation," says McDonald. She says that, in order to put apartments into the building, they would have to take off the roof, replace the outer and most of the inner walls, and dig through half of the slab.

The group decided to pursue demolition with a plan to save perhaps one wall and some bricks so parts of the old school could be included in the new project. The next hurdle was a new permit for the septic system because the existing one had not been used for the last five years.

McDonald says committee members went after two different branches of the Ministry of the Environment to get information about a new permit. They discovered that if the new housing project does not use more than 10,000 litres of water a day then they could get a new permit without undertaking an expensive study. With this new requirement they could squeeze 10 housing units on the property.

The Ministry of Environment told the group they had to have one septic system, on one lot, with one owner to get approval. McDonald says one owner would necessitate a condominium association since they were talking about selling, not renting, the units.

The group went back to council to talk about building permits and discovered the municipality has no bylaws or regulations for multiple-unit dwellings because there are no condos or apartment buildings in Algonquin Highlands. They are now working with the municipality and more professional volunteers to sort out that end.

"We are talking now as if we knew what we were doing. We didn't," McDonald says with a laugh. "I can't believe the support we have had from Algonquin Highlands CAO Gerald Bain. I'm surprised we haven't put in our own private line directly to Gerald yet."

McDonald then moved on to the complicated way the group has found to get the project financed. The Algonquin Development Group will have to become the Algonquin Cooperative Development Corporation; incorporation is expected any day now. McDonald says they had a good laugh about taking on the acronym of ACDC.

This new corporation will be legally able, once the municipality signs the one-and-a-half acre property complete with buildings over to them, to sell the housing units prior to construction. Once the units are sold up front, con-



There were hugs all round when the Haliburton County Development Corporation presented a cheque to the housing project.

struction can begin.

When the units are finished the new owners have to, by provincial law, form a new condominium association. This new association will decide how to maintain the units, and what the shared fees might be, such as for snow shovelling.

McDonald says this will all work but the group still wanted to ensure that these units were affordable. They

have decided to join an alternative housing company called Options For Homes by forming their own branch called Options For Homes Dorset. This will allow the new owners to purchase the units at construction cost only and get a second mortgage from a trust fund called Home Alternatives Mortgages. It will cover the difference between the construction cost and market value.

Jim Blake from the Haliburton County Development Corporation says this second mortgage system means that as market value rises or falls so does the mortgage. This stops people from flipping units, or buying and then selling shortly after because of market fluctuations.

Now that the group had decided to go in the condo direction they needed input again from the community. At last Saturday's public meeting in Dorset they asked people who were interested in purchasing a unit to speak to one of the committee members, Sheridan Griffin, who would create a list.

To show serious intent, McDonald asked people interested in buying a condo to provide a \$100 cheque, noting that the cheque would not be cashed until the person actually bought a unit.

In 10 minutes, Griffin collected nine cheques while someone else out of the approximately 40 people present called out that they were digging out their chequebook, too. The people who have written cheques will now be consulted and decide together what these new condo units should look like. Design plans will be presented at the next public meeting on June 25.

She says anyone tackling a project like this had better have a supply of tissue because it is a tough road of disappointments. However, she also says that it has been a joy meeting various professionals who have been willing to help them out.

The meeting ended on a positive note with a \$12,500 grant from HCDC presented by Jim Blake and Andy Campbell to help the group along as they make the next jump ahead for the project. Anyone interested in more information can contact the Algonquin Development Group at 766-2170.



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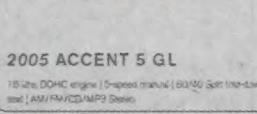
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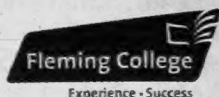
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What's a priority?

WOMEN PAY MORE for clothes and toiletries than men do? Wow! Who knew? Well, actually, pretty much everyone knows except a newlywed at Queen's Park who was so stunned by his new bride's revelation of this blatant and incredibly old practice of gender pricing that he sat himself down and drafted legislation about it.

That's right. Mr. Lorenzo Berardinetti, Liberal MPP for Scarborough Southwest, was so incensed (or should that be odorized) by the fact that his wife had to pay a dollar more for the same amount and kind of deodorant as the male version, that he wrote a policy to outlaw discriminatory pricing.

And did the rest of the folks at Queen's Park laugh? Nope.

According to the *Toronto Star* a few weeks ago, this private member's bill got past an introduction, a reading and just a few weeks ago passed a second reading. This is an agreement in principle so it may be law by this summer. Berardinetti's bill is based on a consumer protection law in California. The MPP is proposing the Ontario Human Rights Code be used to impose \$5,000 fines on retailers, hairdressers and dry cleaners, or any other business that charges women more than men for the same product or service.

If only the federal government had got their hands on this hot button issue first. Maybe then people would be so outraged by consumer discrimination they would forget about the Gomery Inquiry. Our prime minister would have been spared his televised plea bargain with Canadians. All the execs, currently fretting over losing the commercial tax cuts Paul Martin is using to barter with the NDP for political support, could be raising their prices on men's goods and services to match the sales stickers on women's.

This actually may be a stroke of genius on the part of the provincial Liberal party. It is unlikely the entire commercial sector is going to say, oh my, we're charging women more? So sorry, we'll drop prices immediately and cut into our profits. The far more likely thing to happen, should Berardinetti's notion become law, is the cost of men's products will rise and with it provincial sales tax. Ah ha! The provincial Liberals shall not have to make decisions about where to get extra money for social programs - they can use all the new sales tax bucks. Martin should really stop snubbing Premier Dalton McGuinty and learn a few things about how to come clean on broken promises and creative strategies on coffer filling.

The provincial Progressive Conservatives are trying to put a spanner in the works. Tory MPP Toby Barrett has suggested that price differences have more to do with the difficulty or effort in providing certain goods and services. Interesting point. Barrett has also been noted as publicly crediting Berardinetti with executing a "topnotch public relations exercise."

It certainly has made for splashier headlines than our Conservative MPP Laurie Scott is likely to get with the introduction of her first private member's bill for new apprenticeship programs for the fuel industry. Hopefully her bill will also get a swift passage and made into law so a group of people can get the training they need to get jobs.

It is a very straightforward practical sort of idea but not very sensational. Our democratic representatives might have a hard time finding time to consider it as they juggle the question of whether or not women should pay more for deodorant than men. Really, we journalists can only dream of our local politicians having such scent-sational debates.

Instead, our county politicians are stuck with trying to figure out how to keep this year's tax increase under 10 per cent; so far they have it down to about eight per cent. They had been trying for a lower number but the province has chosen not to increase transfer payments for social services and other provincially downloaded responsibilities so it will be up to the municipal tax base to pick up the tab as wages and hydro bills rise.

The municipal politicians are also wrangling with the far more mundane issue of budgets. They too were hoping for more provincial assistance, particularly for roads maintenance for former provincial highways, but it would appear the provincial government has more pressing issues to attend to.

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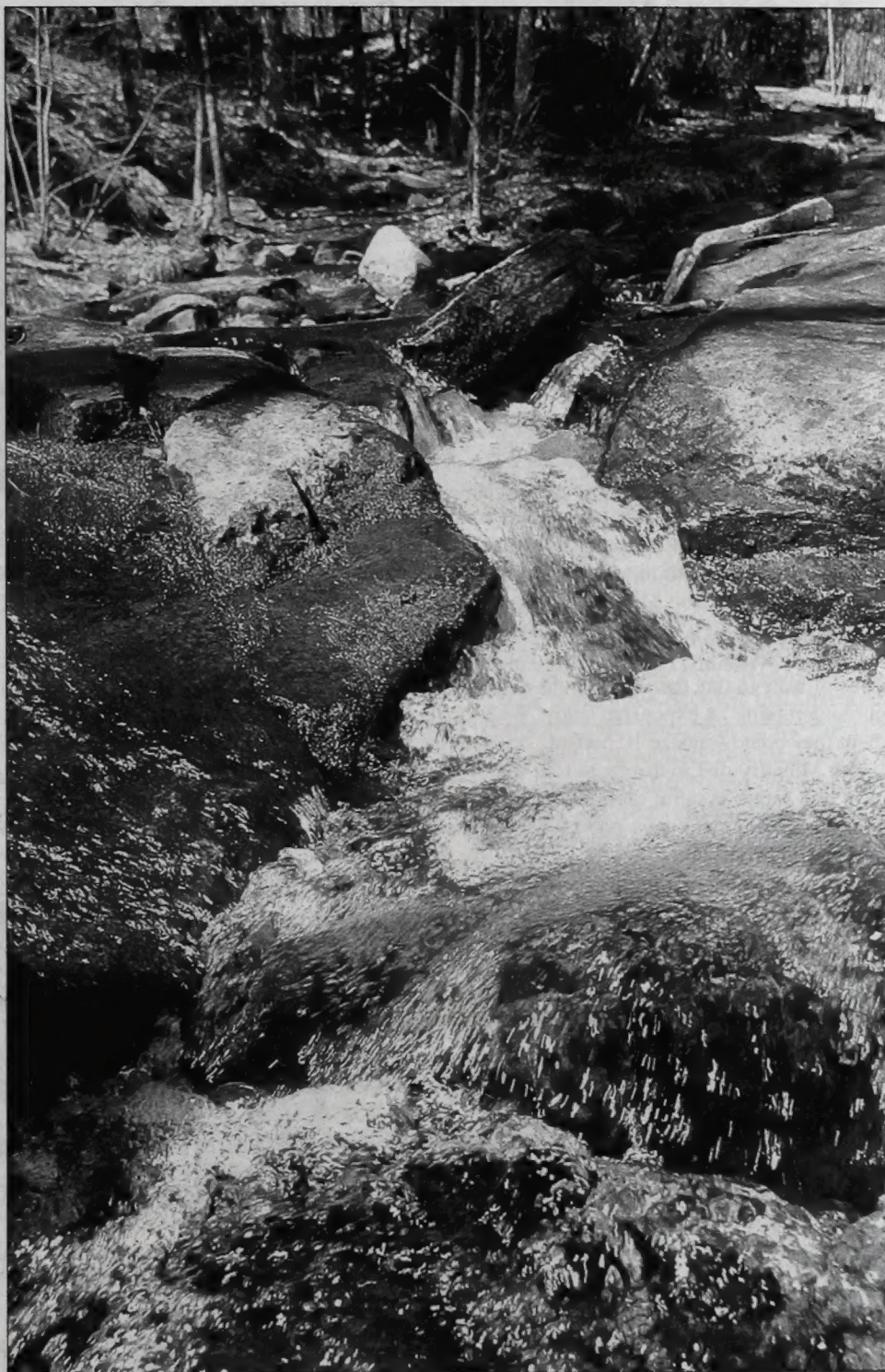
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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Hunter turns in his gun

To the Editor:

There are at least two sides to the any controversy and the hunting issue is no exception.

One group says that hunting is cruel and wrong. This group extends the Golden Rule and the principle of 'Thou shalt not kill' to animals. They feel that animals are fellow inhabitants of our planet and deserve to be respected and treated as living beings. Animals should be observed and enjoyed, but not slaughtered killed. Many of these people take the moral high ground to another level and as vegetarians will not eat animals, including fish.

Another group says that it is okay to hunt and fish if you eat what you kill. This group believes that man is an omnivore and therefore must eat meat (i.e. other animals). They feel that they will not be

healthy if they do not eat meat, and the end result of buying a steak or pork chop is no different from hunting a moose. They find joy in the actual hunt or catching 'that big one', and cannot imagine anyone disagreeing with their view. Most of these people consider animals as either prey animals (that are meant to be hunted and eaten) or predators (who are hunters) and would never dream of killing an eagle, a wolf or a bobcat.

A third group considers hunting to be a sport. They look on animals and fish as mere objects and take pleasure in killing and mounting their trophies on a wall. Eating their prey is not an objective, but it can be done. They take equal pleasure in owning a powerful hand-crafted rifle and looking at the stuffed head of a mountain goat that they shot. They take delight in

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnls and Letters to the Editor

Going bananas

YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD about the SWAT team in Arizona that's seriously considering using capuchin monkeys to enhance their law-enforcement capabilities.

I don't know about you, but this makes me wonder how badly they screwed up on their last mission. I mean, when you start believing that if we only had a monkey on the team things would be better, I think it's time to take a step back and figure out where things went wrong.

I imagine the culminating incident went something like this:

"Okay men, listen up. These last few missions haven't exactly gone off as planned. We've wasted a lot of time and effort pursuing organized street vendor crime and we haven't got anywhere especially with the organ grinders. Williams, I know you went deep undercover, but I think it was all for nothing. I'm pulling you off the case."

"Chief? How could you?" he says, while swinging on a tire.

"Look Williams, I'm not criticizing

you, but let's face it, that organ grinder made you out to be a cop almost immediately."

"I can't understand how, Chief. I had the monkey body language down cold. I grew my hair long. I ate bananas, climbed buildings, picked nits...I danced whenever he played."

"Okay, okay... you wanna know the truth? You wanna know why your cover was blown? You kept saying 'thank you' after people put coins in your tin cup! You can't do that, Williams! That's just not normal for monkeys."

"Aw, chief..."

"Don't 'aw chief' me.

We need a real monkey and fast."

Call me insecure, but I'm hoping the novelty wears off and this monkey business fails horribly. First of all, if these little fellows succeed as fully functioning members of the SWAT team,

less complicated jobs such as writing a weekly humour column might be well within reach. My wife already believes that any old primate can do this.

Before you know it, heartless publishers will be replacing all of us with capuchin monkeys. And I suspect that this will not be a good thing for our self-esteem. Especially when they start making more money than we do or, God forbid, write far more interesting columns.

Actually this horrifying thought consumed me all morning and so I did the only thing an experienced, hard-nosed columnist could do - I visited upon Editor Martha Perkins to waste her time and shamelessly fish for compliments on my writing ability.

"So, Martha," I began cautiously,

"Carol and I were debating punctuation again. Just out of curiosity, who, in your

opinion, is the best writer you know when it comes to using apostrophes?"

"Well," she replied, "Sheryl really has quite a flair for punctuation...."

"Oh," I mumbled. "Yeah, sure Sheryl...."

"Actually," I clarified, "I meant among the highly talented columnists you know?"

"Of course, how could I forget about Neil?" she said. "He's absolutely brilliant when it comes to commas but, you know, he does a fantastic job with exclamation marks, too. Everybody says so..."

"Martha," I muttered, "maybe my question wasn't quite clear enough. I meant specifically, among the short, balding, columnists...."

To which she replied, "You know Steve, if we only had a monkey on the team things would be better...."

She then took a step back. "You've been writing for us for six years now huh?"

This week I'm going out and buying an organ....



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Beavers safer on a nickel

THE CREATURE I am watching is a handsome beast, but he would be safer on a Canadian nickel than in the pond across from Sapsucker Ridge.

Dusk is far enough advanced that I can only guess at what it is the beaver is doing to itself as it sits upright in a jumble of beaver sticks on the shore of an island in the pond.

I am on the mainland across from it. Perhaps 30 feet of water separates us; I am standing on a bank of soil dredged from the pond bottom by my neighbour.

What the beaver seems to be doing is running its front paws (I almost wrote hands) up and down its chest. Though I can't see well enough to be sure, it must be grooming itself, combing its coat with its front claws, perhaps oiling its coat.

After a while the grooming evidently is over and the beaver picks up an unpeeled stick. A scraping sound begins. Dinner is served, I imagine.

He or she - there aren't many its in nature - has somehow been lulled into ignoring me standing 30 feet away. Seeing it this way, so close and out of the water, grooming and feeding, will stay with me for a very long time.

On this April evening, the beaver and I are taking a break - it from trying to drown the road that fronts my 50 acres, me from trying to keep the road above water.

The beaver doesn't know it, but its life is hanging by a thread.

If it is allowed to continue rearranging the landscape, a dozen or so cottages at the end of my road will be cut off from the rest of the world. If the beaver persists, it will have to be killed.

There are two ponds in fact, one on either side of the road, and the beaver has been raising the water levels in both of them.

I have been working for the past few hours to undo his mischief, unplugging the culvert that is supposed to empty my neighbour's pond and breeching the dam he has built in the ditch on my side.

Both ponds were brimming when I started. Water ran across the road at one point, lapped at the road's shoulders at others. At the water crossing, the downstream side of the road has begun to erode.

The dredged soil on which I have been standing was covered with flowering shrubs last summer. Now the shrubs are just stubs, amputated by the animal that gave me such pleasure to watch.

It is almost a replay from last spring,

except this is a different beaver. I know it can't be one of last spring's engineers because they are both dead. At my request.

The man who "removed" last year's beavers is working long days this year, taking work for his truck on Highway 35 while the work is there, but he will attempt another removal this weekend.

If I do not name him here, it is because he is a gentleman of old Haliburton stock and it would probably do him less social harm to be identified as an ax murderer than as a trapper.

For my friend, the beaver (assuming there is only one) is a problem to be solved. For me, this specimen of *castor canadensis* is a dilemma, a contradiction in a life that I mean to live in and with nature.

At another pond on Sapsucker

Ridge, well away from the road and a day or two earlier, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I watch two other beavers swim their aimless circles. Each takes its turn paddling over to us for a closer look. Tails slap water.

I am charmed; Jiggs is alarmed. An

echo captures his warning bark and then has its own echo and soon Jiggs is barking at all of the imagined dogs around him and the beavers swim on, indifferent.

Now I have directed that one (perhaps more) of their cousins, who means me no particular harm, is to be killed. Not removed. Killed.

If the beaver gives up on its engineering project at my roadside and leaves, it will live, but beavers rarely give up. It could be live-trapped and moved somewhere else, except all of the somewhere elses are already occupied.

Nature is unsentimental. I've said that the beaver means me no harm, but if it could find a way to kill me to save its dams, it surely would, but killing is my species' specialty.

So here is a moral challenge for all of you want to live in the midst of nature without leaving bloody fingerprints on it, for those of you who have been stirred to write letters to this newspaper by talk of a Sunday deer hunt:

If a wild animal tries to occupy some space you think belongs to you, some space you need in order to live here, what do you do? Do you walk away from what you thought you owned - a road, a dock, a boathouse, a grove of birches - and let it live? Or do you kill it?

What would you do with my beaver?



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Neil Campbell deserves an award, too

To the Editor:

I was delighted to read in the April 15 issue that the *Times* was honoured again for the fine newspaper that it is. Awards won by your staff are certainly well deserved. Columnist Steve Galea's two awards are quite impressive. He is, indeed, always entertaining.

However, I had to read the article several times as I was sure I'd missed something. Where was Neil Campbell? Surely, he deserves a prize for his eloquent depiction's of life in the Highlands!

Every column strikes a chord with those who love liv-

ing here through all seasons and are loathe to ever leave; waiting for the first of everything that happens in fall as winter sets in; the rigorous task of travelling at Christmas to visit the family and friends; descriptions of sights, sounds, smells of a gradually warming earth that evoke that wondrous sensation of Spring magic.

And too, how many columnists have a dog so talented as to write his master's column during that busy sugaring time? Yes, the brown dog Jiggs, is almost as talented as my own grey dog, Alfie. He too is ready to collect on the I.O.U.s; this trotting around from tree to tree just doesn't cut it.

So it seems that Neil has been passed over this year. The judges in this competitions could perhaps be forgiven if they have never been to the Haliburton Highlands. They couldn't possibly know then how exquisitely Neil captures the true essence of our life here.

Dorothy McIntyre
Davis Lake, Kinmount

Editor's note: We couldn't agree with you more. The *Times* is blessed to have two of the finest columnists in Ontario.

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Liz Bloomfield's love is a testament to motherhood

To the Editor

I want to take this moment to thank the extraordinary Martha Perkins for her compelling article "Too Young To Die" as tribute to the courageous Sarah Bloomfield.

This celebration of a life invites us to examine our own beliefs with respect to the dying process gives insight into the courage of a mother's strength to let go and expands on the vitality of a family's loving support and devotion to be truthful.

I want to thank Liz Bloomfield for sharing the beautiful and difficult aspects of Sarah's life and death not only for giving us a better understanding of her daughter's incredible bravery and wisdom but also for the inspiring example that she is to me personally (and I trust many others) as a mother with respect to a deeper understanding of what it means to "let go."

There is no more difficult a path than to say good-bye to our children while they are still so young and few people I know have the capacity to let go of the overwhelming fear in such a situation and surrender completely to the time that has been granted together. I realize that Liz and Sarah sustained hope and such a better understanding of each other through this process while enjoying being together in total acceptance.

We all are letting go on some level at some time and nothing is more vital than being present for our children and loved

ones in the "now."

Thank you Liz for teaching others about the extraordinary privilege of Motherhood. You have tremendous courage in sharing Sarah's stormy which is something our community much appreciates to understand that death is only change and perhaps not the end of the beautiful souls that come through us in momentary guardianship.

The best choice for all of us is to crawl into bed with our loved ones and hold them and encourage them to choose whatever they need most to be or where ever they need most to go.

It has been known that women have found super human strength through God to help their children in the most challenging and impossible situations. It is what I understand now to be an incredible capacity to give and receive love when that moment comes.

Please know how much I also respect you for the painful moments you have endured as witness to your child's difficulties and challenges and for the moments that may come and go while you are experiencing your life without your beloved Sarah. But please know there are many of us who will continue to send our blessings and love to you and your family as fellow teachers, colleagues, Neighbours and mothers.

God Bless You
Elke Zilla
Myrtle Beach
South Carolina

Bravo to Brick Books

To the Editor:

Last summer, I heard about an offer I could hardly believe. Kitty Lewis, general manager of Brick Books, was offering to donate poetry books to libraries, schools and poetry lovers, if they wrote to her with a request. I wrote to her and asked for a donation for the Haliburton County Library on behalf of the Friends of the Haliburton County Library. Brick Books donated 87 poetry books!

I was asked to read the books and give some feedback. Not a chore but a pleasure. It wasn't as daunting as it sounds. I have to admit there were only 20 titles. I spent a few weeks revelling in the amazing talent of the poets Brick Books has published.

Of course, I had some favourites. Naomi Guttman - Reasons for Winter - what resonance "the unprepared for the fall/no broken bones/but altogether altered". Jan Zwicky in Songs for Relinquishing the Earth uses images of music and musical instruments that

brought new awareness to my ears "open strings are ambassadors from the republic of silence". David Waltner-Toews' book, with a title that immediately catches attention Fat lady Struck Dumb, has wonderful use of simple language "you are left down at the bottom of the sky/you search the sky for a shadow of meaning". His effective use of repetition "suffering for doing something/or not doing something - /for faith, for faithlessness".

Other favourites were: Maureen Hynes' Harms Way "I hold the dream rippling in my ears" and Jane Munro's Grief Notes and Animal Dreams "talking to the ghost of desire/killing my loneliness". How could one forget such lines!

I urge you to visit your local branch of the Haliburton County Library, see all the titles and choose some wonderful moments. If you are not a poetry fan already, you soon will be. Bravo and thank you to Kitty Lewis and Brick Books.

Tiina Heathcock
Dorset

Animals have same rights as humans

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killing 'game' animals as well as those that they consider to be pests (like wolves, gophers, snakes or beaver).

What group you are in probably depends on where you were born and raised, and whether your father hunted and fished.

At one time, I was in the second group and found a certain joy and camaraderie in hunting. But now, I am happy to say that I'm in the first group and consider

that animals have the same right to live in harmony with nature as I do. I disagree with the second group, but I understand them and cannot condemn them - even though I wish that they would change their view on hunting and fishing. However, I loath the last group and wish that they would disappear, like so many species that their kind has eliminated.

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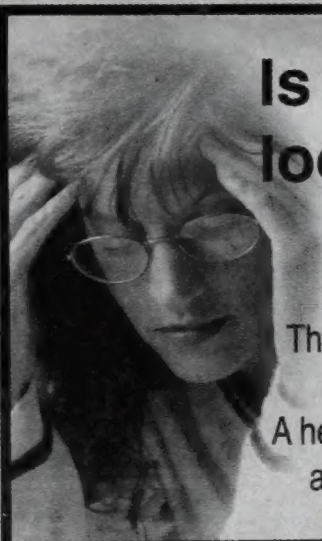
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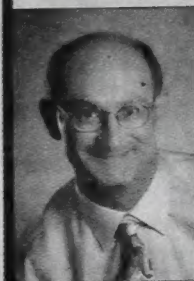


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Doctor's wife clarifies patient record issue

To the Editor:

Fundamentally, the courts drive the disposition of medical records, finding that only original documents may be submitted as evidence in any matter before the courts. Copies are not allowed as evidence.

When a physician retires, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO), the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CAMP), Ontario Medical Association (OMA), and the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) recommend certain procedures to comply with the legal requirements. It is considered that the original format of the records, e.g. paper or digital, belongs to the doctor, but the contents belong to the patient. The content may be released to the patient's next physician by copying upon request.

OHIP does not cover the costs of copying the records but does recommend a fee to be charged. Electronic files are specially encrypted at the time of their creation and cannot be altered after the original entry is made; those records may also be printed out.

All physicians are required to retain the original records for at least 10 years if

they retain a licence to practise medicine and they are advised not to give away the records in their original format.

If a physician gives up his licence to practise medicine entirely, then the records must be kept for two years. Physicians or designated storage companies are required to release copies of the originals to your physician upon request. The only situation in which original records may be transferred directly to another physician is when that other physician works physically in the same office as the doctor who left.

Records may, therefore, not be transferred directly to another physician who does not work in the same office as the physician who retired. The CPSO recommends two companies by name, noting that other companies for the purpose do exist but does not make any recommendations on those. One of those companies was chosen because it has been in business the longest and also was willing to handle electronic medical records. That company charges the fees recommended by OHIP.

If a retiring doctor chooses to retain the

records personally, they would need to be housed in a storage area for more than 2,000 records (in our situation), safe from water and mold damage. He would need to hire a staff person to do the confidential copying, filing, refiling, and bookkeeping for 10 years, pay for photocopying, deal with insurance issues, pay fees

to the software company to alter its program for archival purposes, and supply the copy paper, stamps and envelopes.

The last item would be the least expensive one. It is difficult to say where the doctor will be during the next 10 years, or whether he will remain alive, whereas the storage company is likely to remain where it is.

At the Minden Medical Clinic, signs were up in the office indicating where the files were to be sent as soon as the decision to retire was made, over two months before stopping. The fee recommended by OHIP and CPSO is high for the individual patient but does reflect the reality of the hidden costs of maintaining medical records safely and covers the items mentioned in #3 above.

Since there are many thousands of

patient files handled by the record storage company, it can make savings because of volume, with which an individual doctor could not compete. Therefore, letting a storage company handle the records is the cheapest safe alternative.

All this reflects the fact that things have generally become more expensive. Why OHIP does not cover the cost is something that only the government can answer.

The record company offers to handle the bookkeeping, copying, and storage free of monthly charge to the doctor for the first two years. But the charges for packing, converting electronic records, and shipping was paid by the physician and came to more than \$1,000.

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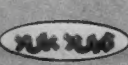
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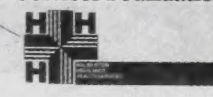


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MPP calls for fuel apprenticeship

To the Editor:

As the opposition critic for Training, Colleges, and Universities, I am pleased to have introduced a piece of legislation that was inspired by a local concern in our community.

On Wednesday, April 27 I introduced a Private Member's Bill to address a problem brought to my attention by some local small business owners in our community. If passed, this bill would be the

Minden Hills has dedicated firefighters

To the Editor:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the firefighters for saving our home on April 12. A brush fire developed when a branch came down on a hydro line and fire spread to our property. We are fortunate to have such a well-trained, dedicated and efficient fire response team.

Also, we would like to thank Lisa Kerr for reporting the fire and Dan Boisvert for contacting us in Toronto.

Brenda Willcox and Steve Walker
Mountain Lake

first step in gaining recognition for a new apprenticeship program.

Right now, people who work with and service natural gas and oil fired appliances must hold particular gas and oil burner technician certificates, designating them as qualified trades people able to work in the industry. Currently, the training courses, which are required to be taken in order for trades people to work in the industry, are not part of an apprenticeship program in Ontario.

Small businesses that service furnaces and air-conditioners have employees that require proper training and certification. Young adults coming out of high school are looking at the skilled trades as a place for future employment. The two million Ontario homes, businesses and industries that extensively use natural gas need capable and qualified technicians available.



Tory MPP says young people need help in getting the training that gets them jobs..

The fuel industry is one that touches us all as our furnaces come on in the winter and our air-conditioners are powered in the summer. It is also an industry that requires an utmost regard for public safety. Oil and natural gas are an integral part of our daily lives and as such, we need a clear path in our education system in order to provide properly trained and certified technicians to work in this field and to ensure that there is a steady stream of qualified and properly trained fuel technicians.

Working towards the development of an apprenticeship program that would produce qualified and certified fuel technicians is a laudable goal that would well serve people already working in the trade. It would also open a door for young adults to enter this industry that holds a range of exciting opportunities. As industry, colleges in Ontario, and the people who work in this field every day support the development of a new apprenticeship program, I look forward to the government working with these groups to achieve this goal. A new apprenticeship program where fuel technicians can combine on-the-job training and acquire in-school instruction is an initiative that I am pleased to support.

Laurie Scott, MPP
Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Brock

Follow the rules, ATV club president asks riders

To the Editor:

The Haliburton ATV Association would like to remind all ATVers that an OFATV permit is needed on all OFATV trails. A snowmobile trail or other trail is not necessarily an ATV trail. You can be charged with trespassing. Join the club through the OFATV, get a map, and know where you are riding.

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Friends of Hospice

The president of the United Church Women at the Zion United Church, Eleanor Hamilton, presents \$275 to SIRCH Haliburton Community Hospice President Marie Gage. Money was raised from the 28th annual Friendship Tea hosted by the church on Wednesday afternoon. Ninety people attended the event and were entertained by the band Lost but Found.

Program pushes septic system maintenance

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Many cottage owners do not know what kind of septic system they have or if it is properly functioning, says Brian Howden, an Algonquin Highlands consultant.

Howden recently came to council to report on the progress that his company, Bos Engineering and Environmental Services, is making on a sewage system re-inspection program.

The municipality hired the company in 2001 to do an inspection of all the sewage systems regulated by the Ontario Building Code. Howden says the company is hoping to finish the project this fall.

There are 4,100 developed properties in Algonquin Highlands and to date Bos has surveyed 2,503. Howden told council

having the 911 data will allow them to move ahead much faster.

His company is creating a database of what is out there. It is being updated as new septic systems are approved.

The database contains information on 22 different categories of systems, how old they are, and what the company has learned from surveys and site inspections.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison says the program is already paying off. She has been told by septic system installers that as soon as Bos announces what lake it is targeting, the installers start getting calls. She says it seems like some people are fixing or replacing their systems before Bos even gets to their property.

Howden says as part of the program his company has designed a brochure with information on how to properly maintain

a septic system specific to systems in this area. He says one of the biggest mistakes people make is with composting toilets.

If a composting toilet has a drain it cannot have a pipe leading from the toilet to a hole lined with stones. The owner has to acquire a permit from the Health Unit to create a proper cesspool for the toilet to drain into. To date only five of 67 composting toilets had permits.

Another bit of interesting information is that they have found 73 holding tanks

installed since 1975, a higher number than in Muskoka. He says they have also discovered 70 properties with septic systems or holding tanks with leaching pits for which the owners cannot find a permit.

The least common system is a treatment unit; the company has come across only eight treatment units to date.

Howden says the main lakes left to survey are Halls Lake and the Hawks. They have a 50 per cent return rate.

The database will be turned over to the municipality so it can get a better understanding of lake capacity and environmental issues.

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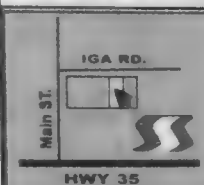
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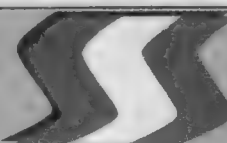
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Policing costs down, but don't expect it to last

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the meeting of Algonquin Highlands on April 21.

Local OPP detachment commander Bob Walli came to council to present policing costs for 2004. Walli said the department came in under the estimated cost due in part to a drop in manpower last year. The estimated total was \$252,471 and the actual was \$202,000.

Walli warned against the municipality gambling on this year's budget also coming in under the actual costs. He says they officers will be getting a 3.5 per cent wage increase as part of the third year of a three-year contract.

He says the cost of policing is put together by provincial OPP staff, who base it on provincial statistical averages which predict a nine per cent increase in costs, although, traditionally the local increase has been closer to five per cent.

Walli says municipalities are also bracing for higher costs since the province previously subsidized policing for rural areas by more than \$90 per household but that cap has jumped to \$150.

On the good news side, Walli told council that his

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detachment, in co-operation with the City of Kawartha Lakes, is now using civilians to enter data instead of officers. In 2004, this meant that 1,800 hours of data entry was performed at a far lower cost.

Bigwin Project

Carol Roberto, the new *Bigwin* steamship co-ordinator, presented an update on the project to restore the *Bigwin* and create a new tourist attraction in Dorset.

In January, the *Bigwin* project received a \$50,000 grant from the Trillium Foundation.

She says there are also plans to renovate the ground floor of the former Clayton's store next to the bridge so that it will be opened this summer as a take-out window serving fish and chips, slushies and that type of fare. They are planning on painting and cleaning up the outside of the building even though it is still slated for demolition in two years.

She says the wharf restoration project is finished and this year there are plans to put in flowers and a public washroom to make the property more attractive and user

friendly.

Roberto said that she has spent the last 18 years raising a family in Dorset and has as much of a personal interest in ensuring the project benefits the community as a professional one. She told council she is prepared to lobby her board on their behalf should any issues arise, even though the *Bigwin* is on the Lake of Bays side of the village.

Seniors Club

Reeve Eleanor Harrison applauded an unconditional donation of \$500 to the township from the Stanhope Seniors Club.

"The Seniors Club is always the first to come to the table to help us; that's why I never have a problem renewing their rental agreement. They're so appreciative," says Harrison.

She speculated the donation was in response to the purchase of new lightweight tables and a collection of nice folding chairs that the township recently bought for the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. Deputy-Reeve Tom Gardner mentioned at a previous meeting he thought the old stackable wooden chairs had been scrounged from various places and many had become chipped, cracked and damaged. Harrison had requested the purchase as a way to attract more rentals of the Hall.

Quarry

The Ministry of Natural Resources responded in writing to an inquiry from the municipality about the Fletcher Lake Quarry. It has strayed onto a municipal allowance in McClintock township and is excavating aggregate without permission. The letter says the MNR will support the municipality in requiring the quarry owner to rehabilitate the excavated allowance to standards set in the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards.

However, Algonquin Highlands does not have a pits and quarries bylaw and is not a designated aggregate area under the provincial Aggregate Resources Act. Councillor Diane Griffin says this may make their position a little bit tougher but she requested, and council agreed, to send a letter to the quarry owner asking that the allowance be rehabilitated according to the recommended standards.

Deputy-clerk Angie Bird says the owners have so far not responded to the municipality's previous letters and would also have received this same letter from the MNR.

Alcohol Policy

A draft copy of the Alcohol Policy came to the table for discussion and Gardner expressed concerns that the draft is too stringent. The draft calls for four people trained in Smart Serve to be present for every event. He suggested there are not enough local people trained in Smart Serve to meet that demand. The policy has been sent back for revision and explanations.

Discovery Days

Despite the closure of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre last summer, the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council is still planning to hold a series of workshops known as Discovery Days. These popular sessions were traditionally held at the Frost Centre.

The Stewardship Council sent a written request to council for financial assistance. The workshops are about environmental and resource stewardship with titles such as CSI: Wildlife and Gems Beneath Your Feet. The letter also asks that if council would like any particular local issue addressed an attempt would be made to incorporate it into the series.

Discovery Days will be held in various locations in Haliburton County this summer. For more information go to www.ontariostewardship.org/Haliburton or call 613 332-3940.

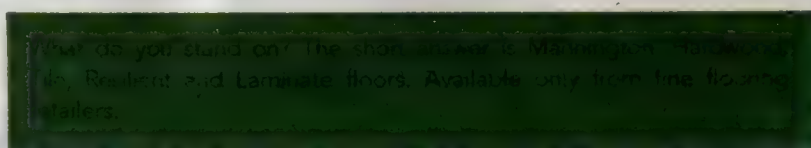
Bears

Harrison says she has already been hearing several bear-sighting reports and people are concerned this is going to be another year of close encounters. Brian Whetstone, public works manager, says he is aware of a new property owner in the area who is licensed to lead bear hunts. He suggested that perhaps this individual in the Maple Lake area may help to curb bear problems in the future.

Algonquin Highlands is hosting a retirement tea for CAO Gerald Bain on April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the council chambers on North Shore Road.



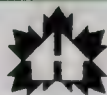
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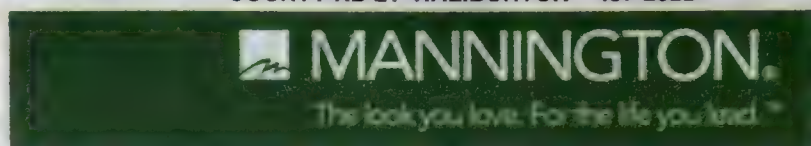
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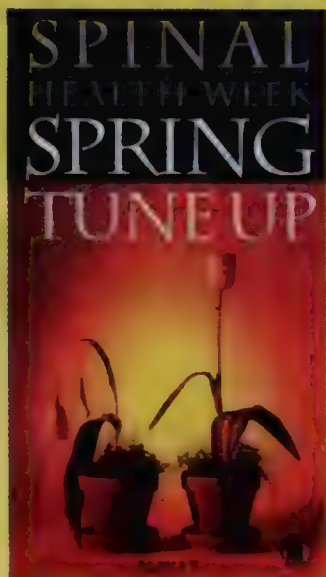
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Committee moves forward on Frost Centre's future

The Frost Centre Working Committee has heard from the local public and many provincial stakeholders about their values and vision for the natural resource education facility that was abruptly closed last summer.

Now the committee is turning to the business and "not-for-profit" community for ideas on how the vision can become reality.

Brian Desbiens, the committee chair, says the public response has been loud and clear. More than 150 people turned out to the public meetings in Dorset, and 387 people filled out the questionnaire. People who responded were overwhelmingly in favour of finding a way to ensure the Frost Centre's long and valuable tradition as an environmental learning facility. This echoes the comments of over 1,700 people who have, so far, signed an on-line petition on the Experience Haliburton website.

People also expressed concern about continued access, not only to the splendid trails and canoe routes, but also to the special learning opportunities that built the Frost Centre's reputation over its 60-year history.

Armed with a better understanding of the public's wishes, the Working Committee is now searching for organizations that are interested in contributing to the

creation of a provincially significant environmental learning centre on the Frost Centre site.

The Committee has issued a "Request for Expressions of Interest" to "for-profit" corporations, "not-for-profit" organizations, co-operatives and partnerships.

How is the business community responding?

"It's still early," says Desbiens, "but we're optimistic. We're getting enquiries from a wide variety of organizations, some that may be able to play a large role, others that might hold a smaller piece of the picture."

Whether large or small, the organizations that respond will play a key role in defining the preferred options for the facility and help the committee recommend a path that the provincial government should take from here.

For more information on the results of the public consultation, or to find out about the Expressions of Interest, check the County of Haliburton website (www.haliburtoncounty.ca) or contact Angela Balle at 705-286-1333 (e-mail: asisson@county.haliburton.on.ca).

Writing contest a showcase for local talent

The 3rd annual writing contest sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery is open to writers in Haliburton County and surrounding regions.

This contest celebrates the power of the written word, as well as the imaginations and skills of creative individuals.

The grand prizes are a one-week writing course at the Haliburton School of the Arts for the overall best adult submission and a week at Medeba Summer Adventure Camp for the overall best student submission.

Other prizes include: breakfast with award-winning humour columnist and author Linwood Barclay (two recipients — one adult and one student); books from the famous horror writer Edo Van Belkom; books from Random House and other publishers

Trails & Tours membership and T-shirts; a one-year membership to HHWEN an Arts Council workshop of your choice; gift certificates and more.

There are three categories this year, open to adults and students from grades 7 - 12: short story, poetry, non-fiction (defined as a memoir, personal essay or piece of journalism).

For adults, there is an entrance fee of \$5 per submission. Three poems will count as one submission in the poetry category.

Student entries in all categories are free (ages 18 and under).

The deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday June 1. Submissions may be mailed or delivered to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The awards reception is on Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

If mailing, address submissions to: The Agnes Jamieson Gallery, The 3rd Annual Writing Contest, Box 648, Minden, ON., K0M 2K0

For more information about the official rules and the entry forms, visit the website of The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network at www.hhwen.org or pick up the rules and entry forms at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery (<http://www.minden.on.ca/GM/gallery.html>) in Minden.

Character Ed visits ASES

Trillium Lakelands schools will be holding a special Character Education Day on Thursday, May 5 to help celebrate Education Week. It promises to be both exciting and educational for students.

Part of the fun will be the introduction of a new mascot named "Ed". This colourful character was designed by LCVI student Tyrone Kirkwood and created by Sennitt Puppets in Carnarvon. Accompanying Tyrone throughout the day, Character "Ed" will visit schools in each area of the board.

The various assemblies will demonstrate the school board's collaborative adoption of Character Education as a system priority. Students will be challenged to be involved in some activity that demonstrates that they have good character.

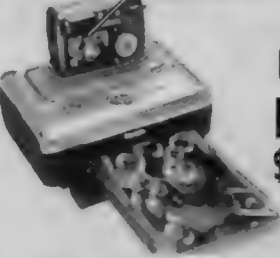


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- A direct payment of \$155 million to producers of cattle and other eligible ruminants including bison, elk, deer, goats and sheep.

If you received a payment under the Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP) in 2004, you do not need to apply. Payments will be sent to you automatically.

If you did not receive a payment under the TISP program in 2004, you can apply now. Applications are now available on the Farm Income Payment Web site at www.agr.gc.ca/fip or by calling toll free at **1-866-367-8506**.

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Carol Moffat sends a report on something Stanhope residents can be proud of. "Well, it's finally done! The log chute is rebuilt. And it's beautiful. I strongly recommend a little trip up to see it. If you go, remember that it's still a construction site and if it looks like it's muddy ... trust me, you'll be up to your knees in no time. Best to stay on the dam for now.

"All the construction photos have been uploaded, so visit www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca and click on the Log Chute Project Photos button at the bottom of the main page. Next is the park, landscaping, the pavilion, toilets, picnic area, and hiking trail, the latter in partnership with the Trails and Tours Network.

As usual, if you've donated, I thank you. If you haven't, please consider doing so. I'm thrilled, tired, and looking forward to the next several phases. Hopefully, some of you caught the coverage of the project on MCTV, CHEX and CKVR TV."

Surprise! Surprise! Ernie Wells of Halls Lake was taken aback last Saturday to walk into the midst of friends gathered to celebrate his 65th birthday. Barry and Christine Lord, as well as Les and Kathy Kanyo, old friends from out of town, drove up for the occasion to celebrate along with friends and neighbours in the community.

Having retired to Halls Lake from IBM in Don Mills several years ago, Ernie keeps in touch with his brother and sisters in the States, but loves life in Haliburton as do most of us. Many happy returns to a deserving friend.

It's never too early to start getting the recollections of your life and close family written down. If you are interested in some pointers on how to do this or wish to join others who are attempting the task, come out to the Minden Cultural Centre next Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. to listen to Jim Poling Sr. from St. Nora's Lake, Reg Holloway from Minden and Hilda Clark from Wilberforce. The workshop is being put on by The Haliburton Highlands Writers, and Editors, Network.

Good wishes go to Gerald Bain on his retirement as CAO of Algonquin Highlands Township. If you read this column early enough today, you will still have time to make the open house in his honour at the council chambers from 1 to 4 p.m.

Attention vendors and garage sale lovers! The Stanhope Garage Sale and BBQ will be held on May 21. It will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. behind the Fire Hall under the picnic shelter. Vendors can participate for \$5 a



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Carol Moffat is thrilled that the historic log chute has been restored. But she's not resting on her laurels, and doesn't want the community to, either. Work is now underway on grounds around the site and more help is needed.

table. There will be a mystery auction as well. If you have any questions, e-mail the Stanhope Recreation coordinator, Caley Sisson at stanhoperec@hotmail.com or call the municipal office at 489-2379.

Algonquin Highlands waste management news is ongoing. There will be a meeting of The Public Liaison Committee at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 26 in the Algonquin Highlands Council Chambers. Tyler Peters, the consultant from SGS Lakefield, will be in attendance to receive information from the general public which may be useful for the ongoing 25-year Waste Management Study. The members of the Waste Management Committee will also be making suggestions for the consultant to consider.

At a recent waste management seminar attended by our superintendent of public works, it was stated that the mercury in one of the old-style fluorescent tubes can contaminate 20,000 liters of water. These tubes will now be accepted at our Hazardous Waste Collection Day which will be held on Saturday, July 30 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pine Springs Landfill Site. PLEASE do not put these tubes into our landfills.

Some people are now using clear plastic garbage bags. These allow the attendants to more easily determine that recyclable material is not going into the landfill. The use of these bags, although not mandatory at this time, will also help keep our sites looking cleaner. These larger

bags are more difficult for the birds to carry off into the surrounding bush than the small grocery bags which many people use for garbage.

Our diversion rate is improving but we still have to reach the 60 per cent goal by 2007. Bag limits and/or bag charges are becoming very common throughout the province as a method of insuring the 60% goal is reached. The Waste Management Committee is conducting a study regarding these initiatives in order to make future recommendations to Council.

On Sunday May 15, Steel Rail, a folk/bluegrass band from Montreal will be playing at The Lounge Café at 2:00 p.m.

All aspiring writers are invited to enter The 3rd Annual Writing Contest being co-sponsored by The Agnes Jamieson Gallery and The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network. The contest has three categories: short story, poetry, and non-fiction (defined as a memoir, a personal essay or a piece of journalism.) It is open to adults and students in Haliburton and surrounding areas. Contest deadline is Wednesday, June 1. With so many writers in Stanhope, we should be able to come up with a winning entry.

To submit any item of interest to this column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878.

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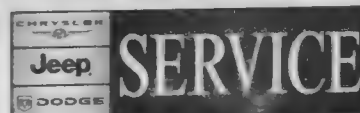
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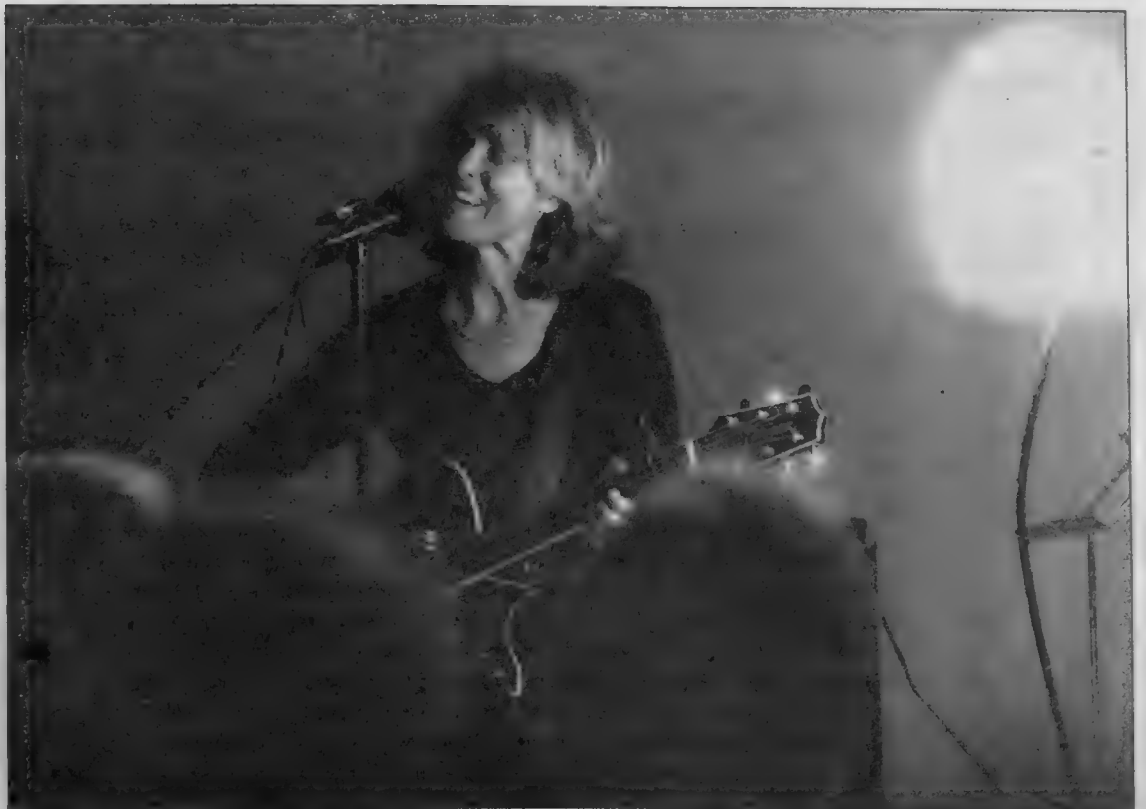
The 2nd Annual Words, Music, Art and Wine at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, April 22 was an overwhelming success. Local writers, artists and musicians, along with cranberry wines from Johnson's Cranberry Marsh Muskoka Lakes Winery, were highlighted at this celebration of the arts. Tickets sold out

moments before the event began.

Organizer Tiina Heathcock is to be thanked and congratulated for a fantastic job. Thanks also to artists Karla Belinda, Donna deVries, Jessica Dursley, Robert Dykstra, Sue Forbes, Elise Muller, Janet Stahle-Fraser and Esther Topper for displaying their art, which included paintings, stone carvings multi-media and iron sculptures. Thanks to poets, writers and story tellers Diana Aspen, Carl Bedal, Emilie Berry, Jim Blake, Steve Coleman, Michael Fay, Tiina Heathcock, Ted Craven, Mel Malton and Melody Richardson for sharing their poems and stories with us. Thanks to musicians Alison Hamilton, Linda McLean, Jeff Ramage and Hendrik Swaneveld for delighting the audience with their music. Thank you to Robinson's General Store for providing a variety of refreshments and thank you to the Dorset Recreation Centre for their support and the space in which to hold the event.



Poet Mel Malton opened with her whimsical words and colourful observations about everyday occurrences.



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Well known songstress Linda McLean stunned the audience with her sweet sounds at the annual An Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine event at the Dorset Community Centre on April 22.

Bob and Pauline Johnson donated several books which were raffled off to raise funds for next years Dorset Snowball Young Writers Contest. Plans are already under way for next year's gala event. For more information about this event, please contact the Dorset Recreation Centre by emailing drc@vianet.on.ca or calling 705-766-9968.

Would you be interested in participating in an eight-week Tai Chi workshop in Dorset? For more details, please call the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Many long-time residents of

Dorset will recall Daphne Flaherty, one of our prominent citizens of a few years ago. She was a Brownie and Girl Guide leader and a piano teacher to many local kids of that day. Daphne played the piano and the organ in the United Church and for various functions in town. She was very involved in the church choirs as well as belonging to a local women's singing group. She was a busy and kind person and very generous with her time. She and her husband Murray and their three children, Karen, Kenneth and Wray (of whom she was very proud)

moved to Bracebridge before Murray retired.

On April 18th Daphne lost her battle against cancer and she passed away at Bracebridge Hospital. She was 75.

The Dorset Seniors Club is holding its Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese and Live Auction on Tuesday, May 10 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner includes Caesar Salad, Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Tea or Coffee. Adults are \$7 and Children under 10 are \$4. Please bring your own dish and cutlery. Contact Sandra at 705-766-9483.

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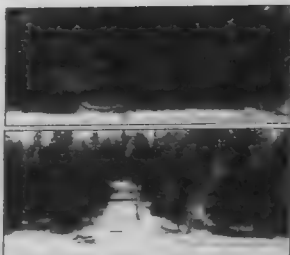
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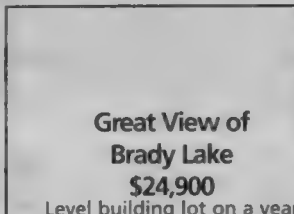
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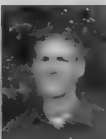
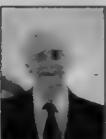
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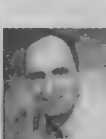
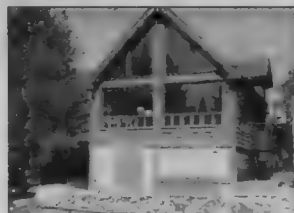
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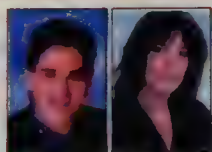
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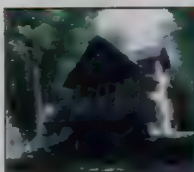
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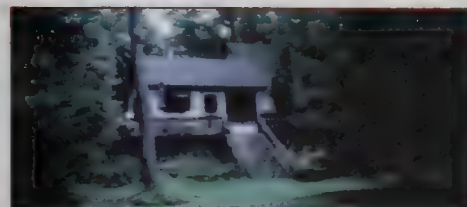
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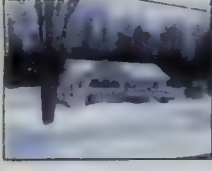
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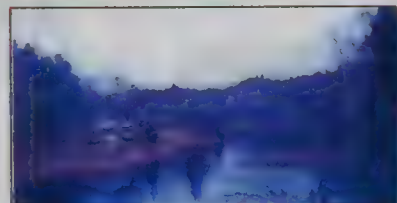
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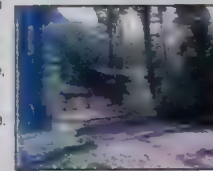


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HALIBURTON SOUTH KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Hilltop home - 2+1 raised bungalow, full w/o basement, LR/DR combo, pine accents, cathedral ceilings, att. garage, hot tub, balcony & decks, landscaped gardens, bunkie, steel roofs, great family home.

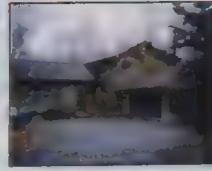
\$218,000



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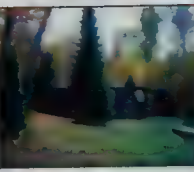
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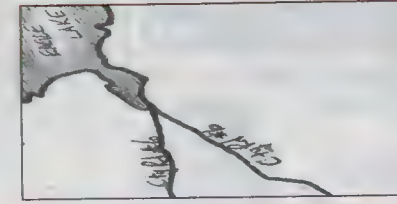
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Peter Brady**
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Senior's moment? Play a memory game

Yesterday's Y92FM morning trivia listed favourite names for dogs with top marks going to Max and Mollie. Our King did not even rate an honourable mention.

Speaking of names this week I had not a "senior's moment" but a "Peter Mansbridge moment." While discussing his recent documentary, on polygamy no less, the host's name escaped me. Then the dance of association began, going round and round. "You must know who I mean. It's that very senior Canadian journalist married to actress Cynthia Dale. Remember we saw her as Eliza Doolittle at Stratford and she also starred on Street Legal back when Rita [our daughter-in-law] was a casting assistant for that show. Any time their paths have crossed since, Cynthia has always kindly enquired about baby Emma. It's hard to believe that Emma is going into Grade 12. Wasn't she terrific in the school musical!"

Bruce uses a different tactic, systematically going through the alphabet. He has been known to sit bolt upright at 3 a.m. and call out a name. Whatever works.

Congratulations to the winners at the Kinmount Legion's Big Bucks Bid Euchre played on April 20. First was Sylvia Percival, second Glenda Swanton and third Theresa Deak along with hidden score holder Bob Newth.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden will be holding a fundraiser Saturday, May 7 serving up a delicious spaghetti dinner complete with Looney Auction starting at 7 p.m. Get out your biggest bib, save up your loonies and call 286-6141 or 489-2945 for ticket information.

The Galway Area Community Watch supports and recommends a set of steps/programs to reduce crime in its area. These are outlined in a comprehensive document prepared to assist residents in preventing theft or vandalism of their property. Included are sections on personal security, operation identification, home security, alarms, incident reporting and patrols.

For more details on any topic, to make suggestions or to volunteer please drop in at the Galway Area Community Police Office, located in the new section of the Galway Hall, or call 705-488-1817.

Calling all cellphone owners. The new tower in Kinmount is now in operation with service provided to those in the outlying area including the Galway Road, lake cottagers and beyond.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual

reminder to keep busy and well.

April 20 bid euchre at Stanhope: There was a shower of moonshots with singles to Rob Evans, Percy Butler, Stan Hill, Katie Parker, Cliff Davison, Muriel Harrington, Lottie Ruttan and Marcel Roussel with Belle Walker,

Tom Grix and Bill Milford doubling. Belle Walker led the pinks with 276 followed by Verna McDonald

271 and Sharon Evans 270 while Garth Windsor was first for the white cards at 314 then Len Kroes 277 and Pat Scadden 249.

April 20 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Kit Schroter was high and Emily Harvie low with Harold Harvie high man and Roger Fournier low. Theresa Deak held the most lone hands and Kit Schroter also won the special draw prize.

April 20 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system Judy Neimann and Stella McMillan were first at 63% with Bill Sandford and Don Mills second at 59% and in third at 52% Bruce Armstrong partnered with Bob Morrow.

April 21 euchre at the Minden Legion: For most lone hands it was Verna McDonald and Don Hicks. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Gala Stamp and Lorne Dinesen with Maria Tschida and John Mallon taking the lows. Other prize winners were Syd

Adamson, Kevin Maloney, Jim Bradbury, Laura Carnegie, and Lois Adamson.

April 22 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Pat Bailey won for high hands, Luverne Stewart for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands and Nick Boeckstyn took the draw.

April 22 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to George Bye, Jean Dutka, Ray Sisson and Marion Farr with Peter Farr and Clara Miscio uncovering the hidden scores. Willie Cox topped the pinks at 254 with Sharon Evans next at 242 and Jean Scadden 239 third. For the white cards Rob Evans was first at 274 followed by Ray Sisson 272 and Pat Scadden 251.

April 22 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In first place with 57% were Dorothy Thayer and Ross Fletcher then Mayme Douglas and Norma Crewson second at 52% and Pat Hannah partnered with Harold Cox third at 51%.

April 23 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Mildred St. Thomas, Don Burch, Katie Parker and Albert Foster took single moonshots and Kevin Maloney had two while the draws went to Maria Tschida, Ida Young and Pearl Cowen. For the ladies Katie Parker was high at 285 with Margaret Fletcher 272 second and Elli Langpohl 271 a close third. Marcel Roussel led the gents at 310 then Don Burch 270 and Tom Grix 254. Gala Stamp reminds that cards will be at 12:30 p.m. on April 30th only as many may wish to attend the Memorial Service for Iris Taylor at the Minden Legion from 2-4 p.m.

April 25 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Ivan Kernohan with Harry Randell taking home the baloney. Harry also

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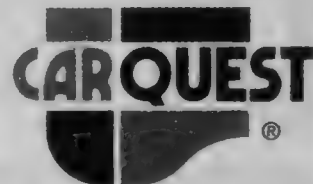
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won for high man with Tom Pearson recording the low.

For the ladies Pearl Kernohan was high and Olive Jones low while Stan Dutka and Barb Gamble were awarded special prizes. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.

April 25 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Topping the charts was Verna McDonald with Lois Adamson second and Joe Rivers third. The draw winners were our reporter Jean Scadden, Lois Adamson and Laura Carnegie.

April 25 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Dorothy McElwain was high lady with Libby St. Armand filling the second high slot. Ida Young, Marjorie Paradis and Dorothy McElwain took the moonshots with Pauline Franzen winning the special draw.

April 25 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: For most lone hands it was Pearl Cowen and Lorne Dinesen while Don Hicks held the hidden score. Marion Stickwood took high lady honours and Alf Briscoe high man with Lorna Hicks and Jesse Barlow recording the afternoon's lows. Lorna Hicks also won a special prize along with Betty Sharpe and Pearl Cowen was paid a visit by the striped furry critter.

April 26 contract bridge at Stanhope: One Small Slam was made by Mary and Len McNeice with Bruce Armstrong winning the lucky draw and Eddie Jones the Shiny Penny. Chuck

Wilson led the high scoring at 6110 followed by Leonardo McNeice 6060, June Branning 4570 and Frank Jones 4320. Chuck received the T.Y.M. Award saying Thank You Mary.

April 26 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Leading the scoring was Ken Young at 316 with Isobel Cherwenka second at 287 and Len Kroes third at 284. Moonshots went to Ken Young and Elli Langpohl with Marcy Morgan, Margaret Fletcher, Dorothy McElwain and Howard Smith holding the hidden scores.

April 26 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members with 388 were Alf Briscoe and Hazel Dorman then Helen Skelding and Paul Poulton 379 and Colleen Davison partnered with Moe Briscoe 332. Tied for low score at 291 were Belle Walker and Laura Carnegie and Shirley Alderton partnered with Cliff Davison. An expression of sympathy is sent to the family of Syd Lockhart. Syd was very involved in the organization and operation of the shuffleboard program. His generous contributions were greatly appreciated, he will be sadly missed and well remembered.

April 26 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: For the gents Don Hicks had the high score and Ralph Young low with Eleanor Young taking ladies' high and Gala Newell the low. Holding the most lone hands was Ted Wilkins while Gala Stamp won the special draw. Barb Carpenter reminds that the last euchre at Lochlin before the summer recess is May 24th.

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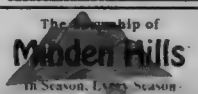
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TENDER FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES

The County of Haliburton is requesting tenders from interested parties to provide janitorial services for the County Administrative Building and the Land Registry Building in Minden. Copies for the proposed agreement, outlining all of the services required is available at the County Office at 11 Newcastle St., Minden. No faxes please.

Tenders will be received until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2005. Tenders will be opened, in public, at 4:15 p.m., in the County Office at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden. (705) 286-1333.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Barrier Free Washroom Upgrades at the Minden Arena

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting tenders from interested parties to provide Lower Arena, Barrier Free Washroom Upgrades. Specifications are available at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, or the Township Office. Tenders must include, under company letterhead, any warranties available, insurance coverage, WSIB coverage, proposed washroom layout for each washroom, and expected time frame to complete the work. Sealed tenders must be received until 12:00 noon on May 9, 2005 at the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, clearly marked.

"Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager - Washroom Upgrades"

Tenders will be opened in public at 12:30 of the same day, in the Municipal Office. If you have any questions, please call Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager (705) 286-1936.

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Training in system procedures will be provided; the option of participating in EXCEL courses for skills development will be encouraged.

No telephone calls. Only hand-written or typed applications will be considered. Please send directly to:
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The Township of Minden Hills is requesting tenders from interested parties to provide janitorial services for the Municipal Building, Public Washrooms, Cultural Centre, Library and Fire Hall. Copies of the proposed agreement, outlining all of the services required, is available at the Municipal Office, 7 Milnes Street, Minden, Ontario. No faxes please.

Tenders will be received until noon, Monday, May 9, 2005. Tenders will be opened, in public, at 12:15 of the same day, in the Municipal Office at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. (705) 286-1260

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Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands REQUIRES A TREASURY ASSISTANT (Full-Time Position)

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**Commencement Date:
Monday, May 30, 2005**

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resumé clearly marked TREASURY ASSISTANT, no later than
**5 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2005
by fax, email or regular mail to:**

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
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Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491

Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.



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Recruitment is conditional on funding approval.

Applicants are invited to apply to the undersigned by noon, Friday, May 6th, 2005.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
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Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
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- **Kids Club** Every Tuesday in May at Stanhope Fire Hall 7 - 7 p.m.. Crafts, Games and more for kids ages 5 - 13. For more information or to register call 705-766-9968. Must register to participate.
- **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296-1770 or 457-2989 for more information.
- **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575 for more information.
- **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **For Women experiencing any type of abuse** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Haliburton Seniors Club** meet every Thursday at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129. Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck.
- **Want to get acquainted with the Internet?** Need help finding your favourite topic on-line? Book an Internet appointment at the Dorset Recreation Centre! The Community Access Program's Internet facilitator is available to assist you Tuesdays 9 - 5, Wednesdays 9 - 5 and Saturdays 10 - 4. Call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca and get surfin'!
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.
- **The Alzheimer Society** of Victoria County offers information and one on one support to family or other caregivers through a variety of satellite offices located near you in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Kinmount, at the Medical Centre, weekly Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note for listing of family caregiver support groups dates and times, contact the Alzheimer society of Victoria County at 878-0126.
- **Pharmasave-Chatelaine Walking Club** which we are starting up. We are officially starting it April 19. We will be meeting behind the drugstore at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can with sign up at the drugstore or sign up on line at www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub. <http://www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub>. For more information contact the Minden Pharmasave Drug Store.
- **April 30:** The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development invites you to attend The Eleventh Annual Dinner/Auction, in support of the Community Improvement and Beautification Projects in the Village of Kinmount. Saturday, April 30, 2005, Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Raffle. For tickets or information call 488-2687 or 488-2635.
- **May 1:** Equality Forum (monthly meeting) at Minden United Church from 2-4 p.m. with speaker Dr. Fay Martin, Executive Director of Family Services, "Economic and Gender Inequality in Haliburton County - Myths & Facts" Everyone Welcome.
- **May 2:** Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper Night in Minden. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **May 3:** The Minden Health Care Auxiliary annual Contract Bridge party is being held at 1 p.m. in the auditorium of Hyland Crest Seniors Home. All contract bridge players are welcome. Bring your bridge club or make up a table. For tickets or information call Billie Shuyler at 286-4531.
- **May 4:** J. D. Hodgson Elementary School presents Wagon Wheels West, produced by Special Arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc., Englewood, CO. Wed. May 4, and Thurs. May 5, 7:00 p.m., Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Advance tickets available at: Main Office, J.D. Hodgson ES, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information call 457-2922.
- **May 4:** Wed. May 4, noon luncheon at the Mill Pond Restaurant, Hwy 35 in Camarvon, then on to The Rainbow Tea at Zion United Church. Please meet at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot across from The Legion in Haliburton if you need to car pool. For further information contact The Purple Call Girl at 457-4957.
- **May 4:** The Ontario Early Years Centre in partnership with HKPR Health Unit, is offering a free well Baby Clinic. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **May 5:** The Advisory Committee of Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services presents Mental Health Week 2005, Depression and the Elderly with Andrew Hackett, Thursday, May 5, 2005, Seminar Room, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. All community members are invited to this free event; no pre registration is required.
- **May 5:** Wheels to Meals, Minden Legion, Looking for a great meal and a chance to meet new people. This group will welcome you with open arms. To book, call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711.
- **May 5:** L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together, Theme Annual Mother/Daughter/Friend evening, Special Speaker Sherri Spence, Peterborough, Feature, Fashion Show with My Size of Minden, Music, Joy Nickell and Julie Chalmers, Thursday May 5 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre. For more information call: Lyn 457-3155 or Alice 754-2808.
- **May 7:** Tall Oaks Christian Academy fundraiser. Your presence is requested at The Bridegrooms Feast. Fine French Cuisine prepared by European-trained Chef Daniel Ricart, Saturday, May 7 at Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton. Canapes and punch 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- **May 9:** Monday May 9, the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers are now holding their meetings at the Minden Legion Hwy #35. Come join us. Rug Hooking demonstrations, and instructions will be available. 286-3387 or Lynn Hunt 457-4656.
- **May 13:** 11th Annual Minden Sneaker Day Walk, Friday, May 13. Meet at Village Green. Opening ceremonies 11:00 a.m. Free refreshments and prizes. Call 457-1391 for more information.
- **May 13:** A Perennial Gardening Seminar being held at Archie Stouffer Public School being held at Archie Stouffer Public School gymnasium from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This is sponsored by Minden Home Hardware and features guest speaker Janet Anderson - grower of Distinct Perennials. Cost to attend is only \$5. with all the proceeds going to the Haliburton County Master Gardeners and the Minden and District Horticultural Society.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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Friday, May 13, 2005
 8 p.m. - 12 midnight
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 Tickets \$15, p.p. at Gramma's
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 Late lunch is provided
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CALLING ALL NURSES IN HALIBURTON COUNTY
 We invite all nurses, whether you work in the hospital, long term care, community, or are retired, to celebrate Nurses Week, together. Join us on
Thursday, May 12
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wigamog Inn & Resort
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 women's (\$35) & youth (\$30)
 are still being accepted
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Come Hike With Us!
Sunday, May 1, 2005
 Fundraiser for
SIRCH Community Hospice

Collect pledges & join us
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 Head Lake Trail or the
 Sculpture Forest Trail.
 Registration 12:30 pm
 Sir Sandford Fleming College.
 Hike starts 1:30, rain or shine.
 Hike as an individual or
 form a team.
 For more information
 or for a pledge form,

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY presents
SPRING FLING
Tea & Fashion Show
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 Adults \$12.00/Students \$6.00
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 For information call
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Saturday, May 21, 2005
 (Rain date: Saturday, June 4, 2005)

11:00 am arrival to 12:00 shotgun start
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 \$100.00 per person (Includes 18 holes, a cart and a roast beef dinner-all gratuities included)
 • All Martin Wood Golf Course rules apply
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 Contact Information: All golf reservations are to be made through Derek Little at one of the following areas:
 Phone # work 457-2950 ext. 513
 Email derek.little@tidsb.on.ca
 Fax # work 457-4026
 Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 15, 2005
 Anyone interest in accommodations at Martin Wood Resort should contact the Resort directly using the following information: Toll free 1-877-552-0970, Website www.martin-woodresort.com
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Sat. May 14
8 a.m. to 12 noon
 Minden Legion Parking Lot
 Pay \$10.00 for your space and keep your sales or come and shop details 489-2391
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MINDEN AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Tuesday, May 3, 2005
7:15
 Guest Speaker Tom Dawson from Wintergreen on value added products on a family farm Membership \$6.00
 For refreshments bring a Mother's Day surprise
 Minden Community Centre
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ONE STOP GUN SAFETY AND HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE
April 23 & 24
April 30 & May 1
 Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association Fish Hatchery on County Road # 1
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 For other details call 454-1982

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Sat., May 21: Labatt "Bud Girls" Taste Test
 Watch for next months summer line up at the Rockcliffe
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GELEERT HALL board is having a meeting at 7:30 on May 1 for the election of volunteers to serve on the board. All are welcome. For more info.. call Audrey Vick 286-2423.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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Sat. May 7/05
Sunday May 8/05
9 - 5
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440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to Thank everyone for the calls, visits, flowers and cards and especially those that came to my assistance after my fall on January 6 and subsequent hospital stay. A special thanks to my boy's and their wives who are always there when I need them. Also to my grandchildren for their calls and visits and my great grandchildren that came to visit me, their visits sure made my time in the hospital a little more bearable and made the time pass a little quicker. At last but definitely not least, than you to my neighbours for all of your help and support since I have been home, I don't know what I would do without you. **Myrtle Walker.**

NESBITT - The family of the late Bruce Nesbitt Thanks all those who sent flowers cards and donations. Ladies of the Haven of Rest Chapel and Haliburton Full Gospel Lighthouse who put on a lovely lunch after the service. Special thanks to Rev. Randy Warburton and Pastor Gordon Walsh. Thank you. **The Nesbitt Family.**

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 Thirty nine years had past my life, and I was happy with where I'd been,
 Then I met you, and you brought me warmth, and a love I had never seen,
 I seemed like such a short time to fall endlessly in love,
 But nothing had ever been so right, you were sent by the man above.
 Life was grand and I knew there wasn't anything I could do,
 That could make any happier then ending each day with you,
 It took such a short time to fall in love with my Jen,
 It took some time to find you, and I hoped it would never end.
 We pledged our love together, our promise tell death do us part,
 And wouldn't give one day up, or the sharing of our hearts,
 It may have been a short time, but the happiest of my life,
 The day I met my Jenny, my friend, my lovely wife.
Yours always and forever Ray.

GILBERT, BRYCE - MAY 29, 2002
 This month comes back with sad regrets,
 It brings back a day we will never forget.
 I miss you more than anyone knows,
 As each day passes the emptiness grows.,
 Your love and wisdom are still my guide,
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Sadly missed, always remembered by your wife Valerie.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

460 OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH ANNE (LIBBY) HURRLE
Passed away peacefully and gently at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at the age of 68.
 Libby (nee Cutmore) left us after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. Beloved wife of Robert, loving mother of Grant, and Greg (Julie), devoted grandmother of Drake, Nolan, Anders and Molly. Sister of Dean (Gwen), Bob (deceased) (Lillian) and Ross (Glenda, deceased). A celebration of Libby's life and a memorial service will be held at the St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday May 7, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. The family request that donations be made to Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation (re Gallery Construction) or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777).
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SYDNEY JOHN "SYD" LOCKHART
Passed away peacefully at home in Stanhope on Friday, April 22, 2005 at the age of 71.

Beloved husband of Betty (nee Binns). Dear father of Cindy, Kim, Shawn, Steven and his wife Wendy. Loving grandfather of Ian, Amanda, David. Dear brother of William, (Bill) and his wife Joan Lockhart and predeceased by Barry Lockhart and Joan Finch. Fondly remembered by Gyslain and by his many nieces and nephews. Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 12:00 o'clock noon. Reception to follow at the church (downstairs). Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Kingston Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777).
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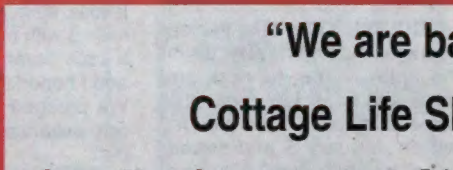


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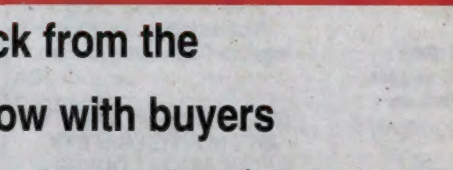
Bitter Lake

Very nice & private setting off year round municipal road with sand beach, great for swimming, on gently sloping lot. Lots of decks & large deck at the lake with good view. Open pine cathedral ceiling over living room area with many new upgrades. 1100 sq ft on nicely treed 0.95 acre lot with waterfront. **\$339,900**



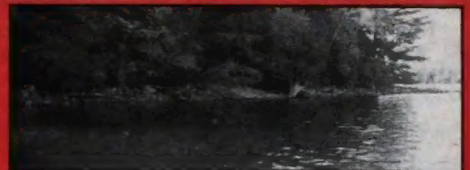
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